

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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(A) Please insert the following headings and paragraph at Page 1, line 2 of the English translation of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the first full paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is being filed under Rule 1.371 as a National Stage Application of pending International Application No. PCT/EP2004/010645, which claims priority to the following parent application: German Patent Application No. 103 44 867.5 filed September 26, 2003. Both International Application No. PCT/EP2004/010645 and German Patent Application No. 103 44 867.5 are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

(B) Please insert the following heading at Page 1, line 8 of the English translation of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the second paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(C) Please insert the following heading at Page 3 , line 1 of the the English translation of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the first full paragraph:

SUMMARY OF ADVANTAGEOUS EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

(D) Please insert the following heading at Page 3, line 9 of the English translation of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the second full paragraph:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ADVANTAGEOUS EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION